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Via Electronic Mail

February 3, 2017

Joseph A. Gowers Remedial Project Manager Emergency and Remedial Response Division USEPA Region II 290 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund Site OU-3 Groundwater RI/FS Schedule

Dear Mr. Gowers:

On behalf of Ford Motor Company (Ford) and in accordance with your request, attached for your review is a proposed schedule for continued work on the OU-3 Groundwater Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS). Specifically, the attached schedule is based on the preparation of three deliverables, as follows:

- An Addendum to the RI Report previously completed by Arcadis US, Inc. in January 2015, which reflects the additional groundwater, mine water, and surface water sampling completed since the original submittal;
- A revised Memorandum of Candidate Technologies for Groundwater, starting with the prior submittal by Arcadis US, Inc. in July 2015, addressing the USEPA's comments in a letter dated July 31, 2015, and incorporating the data reflected in the above-noted RI Report Addendum; and
- An FS for site-wide groundwater that will build on the RI, RI Addendum, and Memorandum of Candidate Technologies, again incorporating all of the data since completion of the prior draft documents.

The enclosed schedule includes time for preparation of the documents, review of draft documents by Ford and the Borough of Ringwood, and review of submittals by the USEPA. The estimated durations for USEPA are placeholders subject to the actual amount of time needed by the USEPA to complete its review. Changes in the



amount of time needed for USEPA review could affect the schedule for completion of the work.

Please contact us if you have questions or comments on the enclosed schedule.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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